

first openly gay city councilmember in Los Angeles and was handily re-elected in 1997. During her tenure on the city council, she authored the "living wage" ordinance that guaranteed a living wage and benefits to all employees working indirectly or directly for the City of Los Angeles. Her council legacy also included authorship of Domestic Partner benefits for city employees and the creation of an afterschool program in central Los Angeles. In 2000, Jackie was elected to the California State Assembly where she served for six years. She authored landmark legislation that granted Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender couples nearly all the responsibilities and rights of marriage as well as state education funding that helped LAUSD build new schools.

Returning to the LAUSD Board of Education in 2019 as the Member for the 5th District, Jackie currently serves as a Member of the Special Education Committee and as Chair of the Curriculum and Instruction Committee. Her current efforts are focused on upgrading reading growth support for underachieving readers, and the upgrade of school facilities.

Jackie and her longtime life-partner and wife, Sharon Stricker, live in Echo Park.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California's 28th Congressional District, The Honorable Jackie Goldberg.

RECOGNIZING MR. DARCY ANDERSON OF TEXAS' THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT ACADEMY SELECTION BOARD

HON. VAN TAYLOR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, today, it is my privilege to honor those members of Texas' Third Congressional District's Academy Selection Board whose longtime service to Texas and the U.S. Service Academies is to be commended.

These individuals exemplify the time honored qualities of patriotism, service before self, and bold leadership which in turn have enabled them to assist in seeking out our next generation of servant leaders qualified to lead our nation as military officers in training. Not only have these patriots worn the uniform in defense of America, following their time in service they have chosen to enrich their communities, most notably through their service on this Board. One such patriot is Mr. Darcy Anderson.

A 1978 graduate of the United States Military Academy, Darcy completed five years of active duty service post-graduation in the U.S. Army, working in various capacities with combat units of the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

Anderson began his civilian career in 1983, joining Electronic Data Systems (EDS) where he worked in recruiting management. In 1987, he assumed project management responsibilities for Hillwood Development Company's real estate developments in Dallas, Austin, Atlanta, and Kansas City. From 1994 to 2000, Mr. Anderson would serve in several roles at Hillwood including as Senior Vice President for Corporate Affairs and Chief Operating Officer, and as the President of Hillwood Urban where

he oversaw the Victory project and the American Airlines Center development. In 2000, he joined Perot Systems Corporation as Chief People Officer and Vice President for Corporate Support and led the company's environmental sustainability programs. Today, he continues his work as the Vice Chairman of Hillwood Management.

Mr. Anderson's extensive leadership includes serving as the Director of the West Point Society of North Texas, as a past Board Member of the West Point Association of Graduates, and as a Civilian Aide of the Secretary of the Army for Texas. Additionally, Darcy is a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committees for the Dallas Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Directors of the Dallas World Affairs Council, and has served as the Council's past Vice Chairman. Anderson is also on the Board of Directors for the Boy Scouts of America Circle Ten District in Dallas, the Texas Co-Chairman for Spirit of America, a non-profit which raises funds for projects in support of U.S. Special forces deployed globally, and on the Board of "Project Recover," a non-profit that conducts underwater searches for WWII aircraft in the Pacific with the goal of repatriating the remains of missing U.S. airmen.

We are honored to recognize Darcy Anderson for his many efforts as a steadfast member of this Board, a role which he has held since 1994. Due to his invaluable work, countless young men and women have pursued their dream of attending a service academy and serving our nation, and we thank him for his willingness to shepherd our next generation of military leaders.

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF DUNNELLON, FL

HON. NEAL P. DUNN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. DUNN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize a very special organization located in Dunnellon, FL; the southernmost portion of the Second Congressional District of Florida.

The Woman's Club of Dunnellon celebrated its 100th Anniversary on May 8, 2022. For 100 years, they have diligently and gracefully served their community.

With a focus on community betterment, this group has organized numerous events to promote fellowship and foster a brighter future for our youth.

Their most recent fundraiser proceeds went towards local charities benefiting women and children and college scholarships for female Dunnellon High School graduates.

I want to personally thank this incredible organization for its contributions to Marion County and Florida's Second Congressional District as a whole.

The Woman's Club of Dunnellon is truly the "Heart of the Community," and I hope to see their outstanding work continue for years to come.

COMMEMORATING DR. COY HOLCOMBE FOR 21 YEARS OF SERVICE AS SUPERINTENDENT OF EUSTACE ISD

HON. LANCE GOODEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. GOODEN of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the leadership and commitment of Dr. Coy Holcombe, who serves the fifth district of Texas as Superintendent of Eustace ISD. An essential figure and true asset to our community, Dr. Holcombe is retiring after 21 years of service.

Dr. Holcombe began his career as an educator and coach in 1984 before joining Eustace ISD in 2001. His brilliance for finance and his leadership skills have not gone unnoticed in the community, especially during the trials of COVID-19. Dr. Holcombe has successfully maintained a healthy fund balance within the school district and navigated the community through student population growth over the years. His leadership during the pandemic was stellar in ensuring students' education, health, and well-being was properly monitored and prioritized. His dedication to every student within Eustace ISD will leave a legacy of excellence and compassion in the fifth district of Texas.

I commend Dr. Coy Holcombe for his commitment to the students and families of Eustace ISD and for 21 years of hard work and service as Superintendent.

2022 NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

HON. GREGORIO KILILI CAMACHO SABLAN

OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Mr. SABLAN. Madam Speaker, Aleia Hofschneider Santos, a senior at Mt. Carmel School, Mikhaela Paige Reyes Mendoza, an eighth grader also at Mt. Carmel School, are the winners of this year's Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Essay Contest. I began this contest for middle school and high school students two years ago to give students in the Northern Mariana Islands, my district, the opportunity to showcase their writing skills and reflect on their unique experiences as American Asian and Pacific Islanders. The contest also is a way to celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

This year's essay prompt encouraged students to write about the issues facing the Asian and Pacific Islander community that are particularly important to them and to think about how they can inspire their community to action.

I commend the 22 students from schools throughout the Northern Marianas who participated in this year's essay contest. A volunteer panel of judges reviewed the essays and chose Ms. Mendoza and Ms. Santos as this year's winners. In recognition of their achievement, I include in the RECORD the essays they wrote, where they will remain available to read in perpetuity.